1	2	3	4
3	Bihar	912867	7.89
4	Chhattisgarh	708590	21.77
5	Goa	513	0.80
6	Gujarat	839415	20.30
7	Haryana	140741	9.21
8	Himachal Pradesh	13228	1.45
9	Jharkhand	742089	NA
10	Karnataka	636976	9.00
11	Kerala	33961	0.51
12	Madhya Pradesh	2221453	30.18
13	Maharashtra	1984308	14.97
14	Meghalaya	1319	0.62
15	Orissa	973145	23.92
16	Rajasthan	2834767	48.72
17	Sikkim	23	0.04
18	Tamil Nadu	557182	7.09
19	Tripura	1889	0.39
20	Uttar Pradesh	2397911	11.07
21	Uttarakhand	33293	3.74
22	West Bengal	1052878	15.51
23	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	176	1.47
24	Puducherry	2892	7.61
25	Jammu & Kashmir	6012	0.42
	All India	18448939	15.27

Production of oilseeds in Rajasthan

791. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of oilseeds produced in Rajasthan for last three years, seed-wise and year-wise;

(b) the oilseeds which were covered by Minimum Support Price (MSP);

(c) the oilseeds which were fully purchased by FCI at MSP;

(d) if so, their details, quantities purchased in relation to the production thereof;

(e) whether there were complaints of short purchase, delayed purchase, which compelled the farmer for distress sale, at a loss; and

(f) if so, the comments and reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) Table below gives the seed-wise and year-wise quantity of oilseeds produced in Rajasthan during the last three years *i.e.*, during 2005-06 to 2007-08:

('000 Tonnes)

Oilseed	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08*
Groundnut	491.0	395.7	477.0
Rapeseed & Mustard	4416.9	3805.6	2506.0
Soyabean	856.3	771.3	1071.0
Castorseed	135.4	104.4	159.0
Seasmum	62.8	88.7	127.0
Linseed	1.5	1.0	1.0
Sunflower	0.1	0.1	0.0
TOTAL	5964.0	5166.8	4341.0

*Fourth advance estimates released on 09.07.2008

(b) Groundnut, rapeseed & mustard, soyabean, sesamum and sunflower grown in Rajasthan were covered by Minimum Support Price (MSP).

(c) and (d) Quantities of 13.98 lakh tonnes during 2005-06, 14.17 lakh tonnes during 2006-07 and 0.21 lakh tonnes during 2007-08 of rapeseed & mustard were procured in Rajasthan against the production of 44.17 lakh tonnes, 38.06 lakh tonnes and 25.06 lakh tonnes during the corresponding years. No other oilseed was required to be procured in Rajasthan during the above period as their prices were ruling above the MSPs. The procurement was done by the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), which is the central nodal agency for undertaking procurement of oilseeds under the Price Support System (PSS).

(e) and (f) NAFED procured record quantity of 22.03 lakh tonnes of Rapeseed & Mustard valuing around Rs. 4200 crore during 2005-06, including 14.17 lakh tonnes from Rajasthan and the procurement operation was tapered by NAFED towards the end of the season.

Division of labour leading to decline in agriculture production

792. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the division of labour from farmlands to the National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme has led to decline in the agriculture production;

(b) if so, the details thereof;